**Identifying Argument** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1) Summary: Summarize your article. Using your own words, explain what it is mostly about.

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| Write 3-5 Sentences explaining the “Who, What, When, Where and Why.”  Jim Romeo says that homelessness is a growing issue. He believes that the economy is putting more people out on to the streets. In spring of 2005 727,000 individuals were homeless in America. Although it is growing he agrees that there is a solution to make it better. He has many strategies and other ways to fix homelessness in America so it will stop growing. |

2) Target Audience: Consider the language being used, the type of publication and what is being said about your issue to describe the target audience of your article. Identify three specific demographics to earn a 4, two will earn a 3.

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| Write the evidence from your article here:  1) he is trying to give information to hopefully spark people’s ideas to help  2) he shows that there is a solution giving some people hope to work hard to not become homeless  3) Jim Romeo show his ideas to help stop homelessness | Identify the target audience here:  1) people with the power to do something  2) adults ( who are struggling with their money)  3) government or the president |

3) Main Claim/Thesis Statement: In one complete sentence, state the main argument your article is claiming.

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| Thesis Statement: the government should do more to help the homeless |

4) Persuasive Appeal: Identify which types of appeal are being used, and provide detailed evidence from your article.

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| Appeal Used:  1) pathos  2) logos | Evidence from article:  1) giving people hope that homelessness can be solved  2) showing statistics and facts about homelessness |